

Pleasant Grove Department

Louis Driggs Arrives From Scene of War

Was Arrested as a Spy and Was
About to be Sentenced to Harvest-
ing French Crops.

Several Pleasant Grove men are in the European War zone. Wm. Harvey, son of Mayor Harvey, is in Germany and nothing has been heard of him since the war began. Julius West is in Switzerland and no tidings have come from him.

This week Louis L. Driggs, who just arrived from Germany and is now on his way home to Idaho, spent several days visiting his relatives in Pleasant Grove. He left Germany before the war broke out and took a Cook excursion tour through Austria, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland and started for Paris August 4th. Here is where his war experience commenced.

Trying to get from Basel, Switzerland, to Paris, was a most difficult undertaking, with every train chartered for the purpose of hauling soldiers to the German frontier.

"On the first day of my trip to Paris I rode on seven different trains, sometimes in the coaches and sometimes in box cars. The only trouble I encountered was at the stations, where officers and civilians demanded my passport. I do not speak French, but I could make them understand that I was trying to get out of the country to America and that I was a tourist, and they let me alone.

"After I had left Troyes, however, which was about 1 p. m. August 6, three French army officers entered the box car in which I was riding and awoke me. One of them motioned me into a corner and the other two went through my suit cases and dumped out everything. They found nothing but a map of Europe with my itinerary in German marked in red ink. This interested them greatly and they kept it. I had determined not to speak any German to anyone, but they surprised me so that I answered all their questions in German.

"When we came to Roumilly they took me off and marched me around to nearly every government building in town. My two suit cases were searched many times, and finally I was put into an auto and taken 25 miles to Sezanne, where I was put into a barracks yard with some 100 Italians, about six Austrians and four Germans, all prisoners of war. We had armed guards over us, and slept on straw and were fed on bread and water.

"I saw no brutal treatment of these prisoners, but the guards were certainly not well disposed towards us. An old German and a little boy were given what appeared to me unnecessarily unkind treatment, but were not actually hurt. On the morning of August 7, they lined us up in fours and two guards marched up and down with drawn revolvers. They waved them at us and managed to convey the idea that we must keep in line and not try any funny work, or we would be shot. The Italians all had their goods in gunny sacks and presented such a ragged appearance that I could not help laughing, though I was a prisoner myself.

"After the revolver demonstration we rode to Troyes, where I was taken from the procession and made to understand that I was at liberty. They put me on a train for Paris. I made the trip from Basle in seventy hours—it generally takes nine. During the time that I was a prisoner they had persistently refused to pay the slightest attention to my American passport. It was said that the prisoners were put to work harvesting crops.

"In Paris everything was disorganized. Americans were not allowed to leave the city without permission from the chief of police, and when this was given the time, route and trains to be taken were also specified. I have since heard that charges of brutality have been made against the German troops by the French. While in Paris the missionaries told me of Germans who were naturalized Frenchmen and were established in business for years being mobbed on the streets and their shops looted. Some were killed and many injured, and nearly all had lost their property by violence.

"The papers all carried flamboyant headlines in which the German army was beaten continually by small forces of French. I waited two days in Paris and had to borrow money from missionaries to get out on, as I could get nothing on my Swiss and German currency. After many delays in getting to Dieppe I finally got a boat and crossed to England, where I was able to get enough on my Swiss money to buy passage home.

"The officers of the Baltic, on which we crossed the Atlantic, seemed in continual fear that we would be picked up by gun boats and they crowded on all steam and took every precaution. At night, all of the portholes were blanketed so lights would not shine through, and we nearly suffocated.

"The steerage was filled with Americans, many of which were rich and unused to the slops they fed us on. Even those who had money were unable to get anything better. The dishes were washed about once a day and the knives and forks were not washed; only wiped with a wet rag. It was good experience for some and great hardships for others.

Popular Young People Wed.

The leading social event of the week was the wedding reception

Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mons Monson in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to Mr. Samuel D. Moore, which took place the day before in the Salt Lake Temple. The bride is the charming daughter of Judge and Mrs. Monson, and the groom is a graduate of the B. Y. U. He will teach in the Blackfoot Idaho Academy, where the young people will make their home.

Law and Order Movement Launched

Sunday was "clean up day" morally in Pleasant Grove. All the Parents' Classes met conjointly in the forenoon and discussed various questions regarding prohibition and civic righteousness. John Holdaway presided and a general discussion followed.

A similar meeting was held in the Tabernacle in the evening, which was presided over by Geo. Larson. B. S. Hinckley was the principal speaker. The questions of prohibition and the organization of a law and order league were freely discussed by various ones present. Broad intimations were made of the general sale of intoxicants in Pleasant Grove and a resolution was adopted and a committee appointed to ask the City Council to effect a more stringent enforcement of the liquor law. The resolution also asks that some electric lights be placed in Pioneer Grove.

There was a general statement that the clean town movement should be followed up with moral awakening. It is the intention of those having the Sunday meetings in charge to hold more in the near future.

Greatest Fruit Record Town's History

Pleasant Grove Shipping Out Eight
Cars of Fruit Daily.

All fruit records for this city are being broken and indications are that the quantity of peaches, pears, apples and prunes will be practically doubled this year over any other past year. Nine cars loaded and billed out is the record for Wednesday, and the average is now but one under that figure. Monday opened up with five cars, Tuesday supplied six more, Thursday recorded seven and it is probable, if the cars can be obtained, two train loads per week will leave this city, alone, for the next two weeks.

Three plants are shipping, Raylance & Co., Wadley & White and Utah Fruit Growers' Association. Alberta peaches form the principal shipments though Roylance has twenty girls packing Italian prunes and is shipping almost a car a day. Frank Banks, from one tree in the corner of his lot, this year, marketed \$6.35 worth of prunes.

The prices too, are considered good. Most of the peaches being shipped in bushel baskets, and bushel boxes, for which from 50 to 60 cents are being paid, and the dealer is supplying the baskets. Shipping in this manner reduces the expense to a minimum. Those shipping in crates are getting a little higher price, which requires much more help.

The Utah Association is receiving several hundred boxes every night over the Interurban from Jordan Narrows, which has to be transferred to their cars on the Salt Lake Route. The other associations are also working night shifts loading the cars.

Machinery Being Placed In Canning Factory

Progress is being made on the installation of machinery in the canning factory. An expert was here one day this week indicating where the machinery should be placed and a half dozen local mechanics have been busy carrying out his orders. The big boiler has been put in place and men are now busy erecting supports and building the brick fire box under it. A line shaft, the entire length of the building, is being put up, and in another ten days the plant should be well along towards being ready for receiving and canning fruit.

The canning plant at Murray is making a great run and its management is advertising for 125 girls to work in the factory.

Lecture Sunday Night

Prof. John C. Swenson of the B. Y. U. will deliver a lecture in the Tabernacle tomorrow (Sunday) night at 7:30 p. m. His subject will be "Cause of European War, and its Effects, sociologically on the United States."

Sweet Singer Passes To Realms Above

Miss Mary Richards, Universally Loved
for Her Sincerity and Gentleness,
Dies at Provo.

The Tabernacle was crowded with friends who came to pay homage to the memory of Miss Mary Richards at her funeral Sunday afternoon. They also showed their appreciation of her character and worth by the profusion of floral tributes, which, when placed on the grave made it one big bank of flowers. Bishop S. L. Swenson presided over the services. Other speakers were N. C. Nielsen, Bishop E. D. Olpin, W. L. Hayes, President A. J. Evans and President James H. Clarke, who spoke of her tenderness, devotion and sincerity. Many times has Miss Richards sang "The Beautiful City" and similar songs on similar occasions. The combined choir of the three wards, under the direction of B. J. Morek, supplied the music.

Miss Mary Richards was born March 16, 1879. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. James Richards. Her brothers are Jos. Richards of Butte, Mont., Geo. Richards of Mannoht, Guy Richards of Pleasant Grove; and her sisters are Mrs. W. L. Hayes of Pleasant Grove and Mrs. John Hill of Garfield, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Miss Richards had been an invalid much of her life. Two weeks ago she was operated on at a Provo hospital, but her case was found to be a most serious one and she passed away the following Thursday.

More Applicants For Post Office

J. O. Clark and Harry Wadley Will-
ing to Accept the Appointment.

Some time ago we published the account of Mrs. Luella Thorne's application for re-appointment for postmistress for Pleasant Grove and of the overwhelming endorsement given by the business and official people and the public generally. It appears now that she would not get the appointment by default, as since publishing the article several candidates have entered the field.

J. O. Clark has decided to accept the position, provided of course, that President Wilson will affix his signature to a commission. Mr. Clark's friends point to the fact that he was born and reared in Pleasant Grove and has been a consistent and active Democrat all his life. Attention is drawn to his well known business qualifications. It is said that he not only has the endorsement of several local Democratic leaders, but also has assurances of support from several outside leaders.

It is also rumored that Harry Wadley is said to have a good chance of landing the plum. Recently a meeting of the local executive committee was held for the purpose of agreeing on a candidate. Harry Wadley and Frank Attwood had in applications. Mr. Wadley received three of the five votes and Mr. Attwood the other two. It is not known whether either will try to get a general public endorsement. It is probable that they will rely more on the powers higher up.

CLIMBED MT. TIMPANOOGAS THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

An old resident says that the accounts of the various parties who are climbing Mt. Timpanoogas, recalls to his mind a climb made by Lon Roberts, Ed. Warburton, Henry Radmail, Joseph Shoell, Joe Fage and Harry Wadley, made about thirty-five years ago. They were among the first to scale the famous peak and drove a stake in the summit on which was cut their six names. They took a spirit level and by sighting the level, indicated that Mt. Timpanoogas was higher than Mt. Nebo.

THREE WARD CONFERENCES

There were fard conferences in all the three wards of Pleasant Grove last Sunday, with a good attendance in all cases. Reports and ward statistics were given and general exhortation. There were no important changes in any of the organizations, excepting in the reorganization of the Relief Society of the Second ward, in which there was a vacancy owing to the death of the President, Mrs. Weeks. Mrs. Lydia Lund was made president, Mrs. Luella Thorne First Counselor and Mrs. Mattie Richards second.

President S. L. Chipman and High Councilman W. T. Hasler were present at the Third ward. President James H. Clarke, High Councilman R. J. Wadley and Stake Clerk, E. J.

Chayson, were at the Second ward, and President A. J. Evans and Patriarch James Kirkham, were at the First ward.

Baptizing Today

There will be a general baptizing in the Tabernacle font at 4 o'clock p. m. today.

A Busy Justice

Justice of the Peace, C. H. Harper, had his first criminal case this week since his appointment early in January. It was a charge of intoxication and the Judge, in the tenderness of his heart, affixed the fine at \$3.00.

Mr. Winfield Clark spent the past week in Salt Lake City.

Boys' School Suits and Shoes that wear at Chipman's. 5-1t

Wm. Stagg and family are rusticiating in American Fork canyon.

Jacob Nelson came down for a few day's visit with friends this week.

Mrs. James Adamson spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adamson of Salt Lake.

Miss Amee Walker spent the week end as the guest of Misses Lucille Harvey and Mae Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Piper of Heber, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams several days this week.

Mrs. Ed. Wadley and Mrs. J. C. Halliday have returned home after spending nearly a week in Salt Lake City.

How can the Chipman Merc. company keep those balloons flying in the air. Just stop and see their school supplies and you can guess the rest. *

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Kirk, Miss Verene Hayes and Mr. Dee Pingree of Ogden, spent Wednesday and Thursday in American Fork canyon on a camping trip.

It makes considerable difference sometimes which letter comes first. In our last issue we said that C. P. Larson had his hip dislocated in an accident. It should have been P. C. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Eaton of Vernal, who have been visiting relatives here for the past week, left for a visit with relatives in Idaho Thursday.

The Third ward Mutual girls gave a kensington at the home of Miss Lavina Fugal Wednesday. They will give another next Wednesday at the home of Miss Rena Cooper.

The Misses Thelma and Pearl Shoell, Flossie and Leona Wright, Cora West, Vera Thorne, Jennie Fage and Orpha Halliday went horse back riding to American Fork canyon last Thursday.

The Home Economics Association will hold a meeting in the Tabernacle Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A program pertaining to school work has been planned and everyone interested is requested to be present.

Miss Ethel Clark, who has spent the last two weeks buying millinery and tramping in Salt Lake City, will return home Sunday. Miss Clark will be accompanied by Miss Marion Hutchinson of St. Joseph, Missouri, who will be the head trimmer at the Clark Millinery Store this fall.

Buy your Dress Goods from us and Mrs. Greenwood, the dress maker, will tell you how to trim and make it. She is located up stairs in Chipman's Big Red Store. If you want to learn how to make your own dresses, she has a large class and will train you how to do that. Every girl ought to learn how to sew. 5-1t

Miss Jennie Attwood, who has been living here for the past year, returned to her home in Salt Lake City this week. She was accompanied by Miss Rena Stewart, who will also make her home in Salt Lake City. Prof. and Mrs. Richardson will occupy the Stewart home.

Miss Lucille Harvey was the hostess at a private dancing party in the Orphus Hall last Saturday evening. After enjoying several hours dancing the tango, waltz, osten and other new dances the guests were served with delicious refreshments at the Harvey home. Those present were: Misses Annie Walker, Edna Poulson, Reba Clark, Florence Harvey, Dorothy Swenson and Mae Clark; Messrs Russell Clark, Harold and Paul Walker; Robert Thomas, Winfield Clark, Reed Warwick, and Leo Harvey. The party was supervised by Mrs. Robert McOmie.

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Pleasant Grove

Miss Edna Poulson spent the latter part of the week visiting with Albert Poulson in American Fork.

Bishop and Ezra Swenson and John and Wilford Poulson of Provo, climbed Mt. Timpanoogas last week.

A large shipment just arrived yesterday of Ladies' Fall and Winter Suits and New Dress Goods. Watch our windows for styles and prices. Chipman's. 5-1t

Leonard Hoag, Jr., has been quite sick the past week with gastritis.

Johnnie Goode fell from a peach tree Monday and broke his arm.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson, Thursday.

Miss Annie Slack of American Fork, was visiting Miss Chloe Thorne Sunday.

Miss Mervine West returned from a week's visit in Salt Lake City Wednesday.

Every child will want a red and white balloon on a stem. The girls like them as well as the boys. Chipman's sell them only 10c. each. 5-1t

Ren Swenson, Wallace West and H. C. Nyblack spent Friday and Saturday climbing Mt. Timpanoogas.

John Absojun, who had a cataract removed from his eye three weeks ago, is progressing nicely.

Last week the stork left a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hone.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lila Wadley to Leland Crystal of Albany, Idaho. The marriage to take place in the near future.

Louis Driggs of Driggs, Idaho, who has just returned from a mission to Germany, spent several days this week visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. L. Halliday.

All the kiddies, both children and grown ups, stop and look at our school supplies. The most attractive Baloon window yet. Chipman's Big Red Store, American Fork, Utah. 5-1t

Mr. Wm. Adams, a son of John Adams, and Miss Pearl Chamberlain of Charleston, were married Tuesday. They will make their home in Pleasant Grove.

Friends of Peter Jensen gave him a pleasant birthday surprise party at his home Wednesday evening. Social chat, music and refreshments formed the program.

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